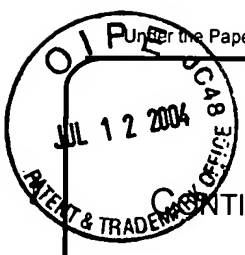


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Group Art Unit	2816
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Attorney Docket Number	050324-1322

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees**

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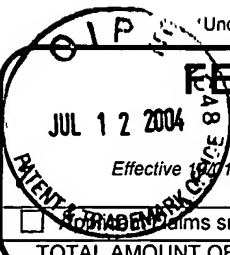
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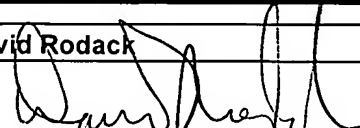
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